BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus…." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;…." I Samuel 12:23a

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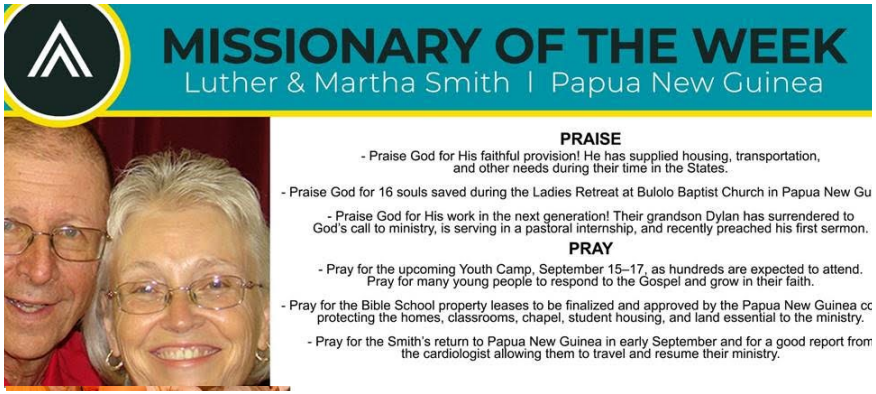
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TRANSFORM YOUR CHARACTER

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Faithfulness: Unwavering Commitment To God

I Corinthians 4:2 highlights a significant principle that applies to everyone who holds a position of responsibility. Paul is speaking to the leaders in the church of Corinth, addressing their roles as stewards of God's mysteries. The essence of stewardship is not just about managing resources or information; it is about being faithful in all duties entrusted to us. The phrase "required in stewards" indicates that there is an expectation from God when He entrusts us with responsibilities. It is not a casual request but a serious demand for faithfulness. This faithfulness isn't just a one-time act, but it signifies a continual pattern of reliability and integrity over time. Without this consistent fidelity, the effectiveness of any role, whether spiritual, professional, or personal, is diminished. As we go about our work and our lives, we need to reflect on the ways we are acting as stewards of our duties and whether we can honestly say we are being faithful.

One of the most significant lessons we can take from this verse is the importance of faithfulness. Whether we are leaders in the church, at work, or in our families, we are called to act responsibly. Our faithfulness demonstrates our character. It shows others that we are reliable and steadfast, which is especially critical in today's world where trust can sometimes be hard to find. We ought to encourage each other to embody this characteristic, reminding ourselves that our actions speak volumes about our relationship with God.

Another vital takeaway from 1 Corinthians 4:2 is that stewardship is not limited to just managing money. It encompasses all areas of our lives. We are stewards of our relationships, our time, and our talents. Every aspect of our existence belongs to God, and we are given a unique opportunity to manage these gifts faithfully. Reflecting on how we use our skills, whether in volunteer work or helping our neighbors, can help us recognize our role as stewards in a larger context. How we treat others has a significant effect on our witness as Christians.

Finally, it is essential to understand that being faithful also requires accountability. We should surround ourselves with other believers who will support and challenge us to be the best stewards we can be. In doing so, we create a culture of faithfulness within our communities. Being accountable encourages us to strive for excellence in our duties and continually seek to live in a way that pleases God. It's vital to have mentors and peers that we can share our struggles and successes with as we navigate the journey of faithfulness in our roles.

Resource: Christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

I Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV)

"Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful."

Read I Corinthians 4:1-5 Every Day
Read Galatians 5:22-23

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: I Corinthians 1:9, 4:2; Joshua 21:45; Lam. 3:22-23

Remember God's Faithfulness To You: He Keeps His Promises And Has Love And Compassion For You

1. I Corinthians 1:9 begins with "*God is faithful*." A promise to all of us who *give ourselves* to Him. How does Joshua 21:45 *reinforce* this promise?

2. What is revealed to us about our Lord within Lamentations 3:22-23? How does He express His neverending love for us according to these verses?

Tuesday: II Thessalonians 3:3; I John 1:9; II Timothy 2:13

Remember God's Faithfulness To You: His Protection From The Evil One And His Forgiveness Of Your Sins

3. II Thessalonians 3:3 establishes God as our "guardian*"* "*from the evil one."* How has He protected YOU from the "*evil one*?"

4. As believers, how is God's faithfulness bestowed upon us in I John 1:9? *What* will He cleanse us of?

Wednesday: I Corinthians 4:1a-b

Know That You Are A Servant And Steward

5. I Corinthains 4:1a conveys a very clear message as to how we are to *define* ourselves as followers of Christ. What should we consider ourselves as?

6. What *else* are we to define ourselves as according to I Corinthians 4:1b? Are YOU a good *steward* of what is given to you? Are YOU a mighty *servant*?

Thursday: I Cor.4:2; Eph. 5:33,6:1; Heb.10:25; Gen.28:22

Be A Faithful Manager Of What God Gives To You

7. According to I Corinthians 4:2 What is "*required"* of those who God calls to be a steward?

8. For those of us who choose to marry and have children, what does God call us to in regard to stewarding our family? (Ephesians 5:33, 6:1)

9. What is YOUR level of faithfulness to your church? Do you tithe? Are you a regular attender or do you "*forsake the assembly*?" (Heb. 10:25, Gen. 28:22)

Friday: I Corinthains 4:3-5; II Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:4

Prepare For The Judgement Seat Of Christ

10. What does I Corinthians 4:3 and Romans 14:4 teach us about judgement thrust upon us from other people?

11. How often do you find YOURSELF judging others? Is it just occasionally or has it become a regular habit for you?

12. II Corinthians 5:10 states; "*For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ."* What should we as believers be doing to prepare for this?